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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSHIO KIMURA)
Application No.: 09/200,874)
Filed: November 27, 1998)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS AND)
METHOD AND MEMORY)
MEDIUM)
Examiner: T. Carter
Group Art Unit: 2622
January 7, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2001 to and including January 7, 2002 (January 5, 2002 being a Saturday). A check in the amount of \$920.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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